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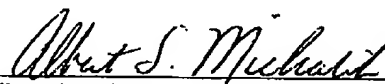
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The present communication responds to the Office action dated July 14, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.